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## BAKER KILLED WHEN HE FALLS INTO PONDEROUS DOUGH MIXING MACHINE

**Crushed and Mangled Beyond Recognition When He is Dragged By Revolving Blades Into Mass of Dough—Associate, Returning With Yeast Makes Tragic Discovery.**

His head almost severed from the body and the entire upper portion of his body mangled, Monego Francesgo, 23 years old, a baker in the shop conducted by his cousin, Giuseppe Fazio at 161 Willard street, was almost instantly killed this morning when caught in the sharp revolving blades of a dough mixing machine. He was found in the machine by an associate who had gone to the front part of the shop for yeast.

Francesgo and his assistant had been making the morning supply of bread in the shop which is conducted in the rear of Fazio's living quarters. They were mixing the last batch of dough and had almost completed the task when the accident occurred, about 5:30 o'clock.

The assistant baker was directed by Francesgo to go to the front of the shop and get yeast, while he cleaned out the batch of dough from the mixing machine, an apparatus shaped something like a partly enclosed bowl tipped at a slight angle. A shaft extends through the bowl on a slant and attached to it are a number of sharp blades which, revolving about the axle, mix the dough.

It is believed that, instead of stopping the machine, Francesgo attempted to pull the dough from it while the blades were churning and was caught in the whirling blades. Pulled into the machine, head first, he was embedded in the dough and his cries for help

## DISCOVER THREE MORE CASES OF PARALYSIS HERE

**Nine Now Total of Polio-myelitis Patients Under Quarantine Here.**

**IMMIGRANT BAND IS UNDER SURVEILLANCE**

**Fresh From "Old Country," Families Enter City Covertly at Night.**

Three new cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the office of the health department. There are now nine positive cases in Bridgeport.

The new cases are those of Francis Keyes, aged 25 months, of 44 Hill street, Pauline Orsini, aged one year, 220 North Washington avenue, and Brester, aged two years and one half, 137 Madison avenue.

The Keyes case was discovered by Dr. J. F. Canavan and reported last night. It was removed to Hillside home, where Dr. Abraham Sophian, the man in charge of the epidemic fight, pronounced it a case of actual poliomyelitis. Dr. J. F. Canavan reported the Orsini case this morning and declared it positive. The child was removed to Hillside home today.

The Brester case was reported this morning by Dr. W. H. Donaldson of Fairfield. Dr. Donaldson said this afternoon as far as he knew, the case wasn't decided upon as positive, but Dr. Sophian, had the case recorded as a definite one of poliomyelitis. It was removed to Hillside.

Immigrants have been entering Bridgeport under cover of darkness, coming from New York, it became known last night. It is known that several groups made their way here, and one family is now under surveillance. This family escaped the vigilance of the health authorities but neighbors, who saw them enter the house at 2577 Main street, reported the matter to the health department and today the house was placed under quarantine for 10 days. Four children are in the family. The other immigrant groups are being sought.

The health department assistant staff was further increased today by the addition of nurses, inspectors and clerks.

The four physicians, named yesterday to devote their whole time to the work of fighting poliomyelitis were assigned to their duties today by Dr. Sophian. It shall be their duty to examine all children who come to this city from other places assisting Health Officer E. A. McEllan. There are now 12 physicians whose services may be called upon by Dr. Sophian. Some of these will visit Hillside home every day to consult on the poliomyelitis cases.

Dr. Fanny Kessel of New York was engaged today to take charge of checking up each quarantined house and seeing that the quarantine is effectively maintained.

Bridgeport lodging houses are a source of much danger from healthy carriers of disease, said Dr. Sophian this morning. He declared:

"The manufacturers of Bridgeport should see that their employees are housed in proper quarters, and get them out of lodging houses if possible. The lodging houses here need much attention. I examined 15 yesterday."

Dr. Sophian said today that two new ambulances will have to be obtained. One will be used for definite cases and one for suspected. Each will be fumigated every night, he said. At Hillside home yesterday afternoon, he co-operating with the health board, arranged that one large ward will be set aside for positive cases of poliomyelitis, one for meningitis, and four rooms for doubtful cases of poliomyelitis.

Today, Dr. Sophian said, he would attempt to get at the question of the milk supply. He had Dr. A. C. Knapp submit a report on the milk and meat situation here and after discussing that, an expert will begin a personal investigation. An inquiry into the conditions in tenement houses will be begun as soon as possible. It was reported today at the health department that 100 children had arrived here from New York and had been under surveillance. None has been turned back yet, it was said.

Information came to Dr. McEllan that some of a trainload of children was discharged here early this morning and that the children went to one of the foreign settlements. Languages were urged to be on the lookout for them.

The inspection force of the health department was increased by three this morning. William Kemple, 275 Myrtle avenue, Michael Colaneri, 214 Railroad avenue, and Frank Howard, 188 Sixth street, were appointed. Mildred Cogswell, of 704 Noble avenue, Annetta Groves, 448 East avenue, and Margaret Kelly, of 73 Orange street were added to the clerical force. Miss Lily Reilly, Miss Mary MacVickie, Miss Rose McAvoy and Miss Florence Broadbrook from Miss Bertha B. Bonnyman's nurses' registry at 1088 Fairfield avenue were added to the staff of nurses. There are now 24 nurses employed in the epidemic fight.

Extension of the espionage maintained by the nurses and policemen was made today. They will be on duty at the entry points of the city from 5 a. m. to midnight. The docks will be watched at 10:30 a. m. and at 6 p. m. Alfred Snyder, of 3088 Fairfield avenue was engaged today to keep records of the poliomyelitis cases. He will have charge of a chart showing the names, addresses and day-to-day conditions of the cases, will keep tabs on the positive and doubtful cases and will record the establishment and lifting of quarantines. This work has been done by Miss Anna Dargan, who will now resume work on the regular

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## GERMANS IN NEW ATTACK MAKE GAINS

**French War Office Announces That Night Drive By Teutons Results in Withdrawal of Allies' Troops Near La Maisonette.**

**British Claim General Advance Along a Front of Almost 1,000 Yards—Allied Attacks Repulsed, Says Berlin War Office.**

Paris, July 18.—The Germans made an attack last night on the French line south of the Somme and gained ground in the vicinity of Biaches, the war office announced today.

The German attack was delivered against the French positions from Biaches to La Maisonette.

Several attempts to take La Maisonette failed with heavy loss to the Germans, the statement says, but groups of the attacking forces spread along the canal on the east side of Biaches where the fighting continued.

A German raid on Hill 304 on the Verdun front west of the Meuse was broken up by French infantry fire. East of the river there was fighting with grenades in which the advantage went to the French. The artillery was active about La Laufee and Chénis.

## FRENCH ATTACKS FAIL

Berlin, July 18.—Heavy attacks last night by the British against Aposziers, on the Somme front and positions to the east were repulsed as were attacks by the French at Biaches, La Maisonette, Barleux, and Sycourt, according to the official headquarters statement today.

South and southwest of Riga, the Russians continued their attacks but their assaults broke down before the German lines.

## BRITISH CLAIM GAINS

London, July 18.—Substantial progress by the British on a front of 1,000 near Ovilvers was announced today by the war office.

The statement is as follows: "Thick mist and incessant rain still are interfering with our operations in the neighborhood of the Somme, but to the north of Ovilvers we made substantial progress last night on a front of 1,000 yards. The enemy were driven out of several strongly defended points."

## Directors Of Library Get 2 New Sites

**Complete Negotiations For Grannis Lot In North Main Street, and Asa Griswold Homestead in Kosuth Street.**

The Library board has completed negotiations for the purchase of sites for two branch libraries, one in the North End and the other in East Bridgeport. The North End site is located on North Main street near the proposed Beers street intersection. This was purchased from the P. A. Grannis estate. The property has a frontage of 145 feet on Main street and a depth of 190 feet.

The East Bridgeport branch will be built at Kosuth and Jane streets. The property purchased is known as the old Asa Griswold homestead. The land has a frontage of 145 feet on Jane street and 100 feet on Kosuth street. The appropriation allowed for the two plots was \$25,000 and it is understood the purchase price did not exceed that sum.

Owing to the rapid growth of the city it was decided some time ago that branch libraries were needed in order that persons living in remote parts of the city should not be forced to go to the center to get books. When the Carnegie Foundation offered to furnish the libraries if the city furnished the sites, the board decided to take action. Work on the new buildings will be started as soon as possible.

## FRANCE CALLS TO COLORS MEN AGED 47 AND 48 YEARS

Paris, July 18.—The government has called to the colors a part of the class of 1888—that is, men from 47 to 48 years of age except those in munition factories and, for the present, farmers and farm laborers, who are now busy with the harvest. Expert workers of various sorts of the class of 1888 already had been called some months ago.

## CASEMENT MUST DIE, RULING OF APPEALS COURT

**Verdict of Lower Court, Holding Irish Knight Guilty of Treason.**

**ATTORNEYS OF CROWN OFFER NO ADDRESSES**

**Final Decision is Handed Down After Rebel's Counsel Concludes Speech.**

London, July 18.—Without hearing the attorneys for the Crown, the court of criminal appeal today dismissed Sir Roger Casement's appeal from the verdict of the lower court which found him guilty of treason, for which Viscount Reading, the Lord Chief Justice, sentenced him to death.

For a day and a half, Alexander Sullivan, Sir Roger's counsel, urged before the court, quoting many authorities in favor of his contention that the offense of treason depended upon whether the accused dwelt under the protection of the King and that the crime could not be committed without the realm. He abandoned his other points in regard to the Lord Chief Justice's definition of the offense.

As soon as Mr. Sullivan had concluded his argument the court retired to consider whether the attorneys for the Crown would be called on to reply. It soon decided to the contrary which indicated that the appeal had gone against Sir Roger who was present during the argument and when judgment was given.

A further appeal, to the House of Lords, is possible, only if the attorney general gives the certificate that the decision of the court of criminal appeal involves a point of law so exceptionally important that it is desirable to the public interest that a still higher court should deal with it. This has been done only twice since the court of criminal appeal was established eight years ago.

Justice Darling, in delivering the judgment, expressed the indebtedness of the court to Mr. Sullivan for his well-considered and well-delivered arguments, as the justice characterized them, adding that they were worthy of the best traditions of the King's counsel but he declared that they were answered by the attorneys for the Crown at the first trial.

Attorney Michael Francis Doyle, of Philadelphia, of counsel for Sir Roger, expressed the opinion today that it was not probable that the attorney general would certify the case for appeal for the House of Lords as the appeal court did not consider it necessary to hear argument for the government.

Powerful influences are working for reprieve, said the attorney, and there are strong hopes of its being granted.

## ABRAHAM ELKUS IS CHOICE FOR TURKISH ENVOY

Washington, July 18.—Abraham Elkus, of New York, was nominated by President Wilson as ambassador to Turkey, to succeed Henry Morgenthau, who retired to become chairman of the finance committee of the Democratic National Committee. Mr. Elkus is a lawyer and was recommended by Mr. Morgenthau.

Mr. Elkus is 50 years old and was born and educated in New York city where he began practicing in 1888. He has been prominent at the bar and some time ago was considered by President Wilson for a place on the federal court in New York. He has been one of the leaders of the American Jewry.

## MOLDERS QUIT AT TWO SHOPS IN BRIDGEPORT

**Five Foundries Now Closed In Fight of Workers For More Wages.**

Five foundries of this city have been closed since the campaign of the molders' union for more wages and better conditions was instituted last week. Men from two of them struck this morning.

The foundrymen at the Monumental Bronze Co. and at the Pequonock Foundry walked out this morning. The Monumental workers waited until 9:30 to "pout off" so unfinished work wouldn't be left. The employees of the other shop quit at 7 o'clock. Eighteen molders and coremakers are employed in the Monumental factory and in the neighborhood of 50 at the Pequonock Foundry. About 200 men will be affected by the strike because helpers, scratchers and other laborers will have to quit.

Strikes of molders are on at the Automatic Machine Co., the Coulter & MacKenzie Co. and the J. A. Taylor Foundry.

A meeting of unorganized molders will be held tomorrow night at Rakoczi hall and a meeting of foundry workers in general will be held tomorrow night at Bartenders' hall.

The committees representing the employees of the Monumental Bronze (Continued on Page Two)

## FANATIC AND WIFE KILLED BY POLICE AFTER HE SLAYS 4

**Home of Mad Religious Zealot is Fired With Gasoline and Then Dynamited By Police—Hundreds of Bullets Fired Into Dwelling in Which Negro Barricades Self and Wife—Three Are Wounded in Terrific Battle in Chicago Street.**

Chicago, July 18.—A negro religious fanatic, becoming violently insane today, shot four persons to death, wounded three and was himself killed with his wife after 150 police had dynamited the house in which he was barricaded.

Hundreds of shots were exchanged between the slayer, H. H. McIntyre, and the police, who surrounded the brick building at 320 North Irving avenue. After three charges of dynamite had been exploded and an attempt made to fire the structure with gasoline, McIntyre and his wife, who were armed with rifles, were shot to death. The police were held at bay for more than an hour.

When the police were able to enter the building it was a wreck. They found an explanation of McIntyre's deed in a note which he had scrawled on a soiled piece of wrapping paper.

"The Almighty God has made me a prophet unto all nations and also my wife, Hattie McIntyre," ran the note. "You shall know that the Lord has sent me to gather unto the Lord the remnant of the Adamic seed. The Lord has made me the Saviour of all Africans of America and now I shall recommend all that are worthy unto my Heavenly Father, the Great God of all creation. The Lord has given me a spirit to judge the quick and the dead. 'I must die in this land that I may carry my reports unto Almighty God concerning the land of the United States.'"

The dead, besides McIntyre and his wife, were Stuart Dean, policeman; Mrs. Josephine Overmeyer, neighbor; Edward Knox, negro neighbor; Alfred Matthews, negro neighbor.

The injured, Edward Clement, detective sergeant, three bullet wounds, serious; Grover Crabtree, policeman, wounds in wrist and elbow; Mrs. B. B. Knox, wife of Edward Knox, bullet wound in back, serious.

The negro first attracted attention with his shouts about 3:15 o'clock in the morning but it was not until 5 o'clock that neighbors becoming alarmed, called the police. Policeman Dean was killed as he broke down the rear door. Clement and Crabtree were shot when they entered to recover Dean's body. Mrs. Overmeyer was slain when she went in search of her husband, who had gone to investigate the shooting. The crazed negro killed Knox as he stepped on the porch of his home. McIntyre, although desperately wounded after the dynamite had been exploded, was found leaning against a door. He carried a revolver and a rifle. Before he could fire a bullet from a policeman's revolver found its mark in his head. He died on the way to a hospital.

## INCREASE OF HUNDRED PER CENT IN PLAGUE'S VICTIMS IN NEW YORK

New York, July 18.—After health officials had declared they believed the epidemic of infantile paralysis to be under control, the disease made a pronounced advance today. The daily bulletin of the health department shows an increase of nearly 100 per cent in deaths and of more than 30 per cent in new cases.

During the 24 hours preceding 10 o'clock this morning, the plague killed 26 children and there were 121 new cases reported. During the same period ending yesterday there were 14 deaths and 75 new cases in the five boroughs of New York city.

## HIS COURTING BANNED; HE KILLS GIRL'S FATHER, WOUNDS MOTHER AND BROTHER, SHOOTS HIMSELF

Freehold, N. J., July 18.—Forbidden to court 15 year old Florence Hopkins, of this village, John Solax, 24 years old, a shoemaker, forced his way into the girl's home early today, and after shooting her father to death perhaps fatally wounding her mother and a younger brother, committed suicide by shooting himself three times.

Miss Hopkins, her sister and another brother, succeeded in escaping the crazed man's bullets. Solax, it was found by the police, had armed himself with two revolvers and a knife with a seven inch blade.

## SENATE PASSES BILL TO SPEED NAVY PROGRAM

Viva Voce Vote Adopts Measure For 157 Warships in Three Years.

Washington, July 18.—The Senate today adopted the enlarged building program of the naval bill by a viva voce vote. It provides for the construction within three years of 157 war vessels of all classes and for four dreadnoughts and four battle cruisers to be built next year.

## FOUR MORE DEAD IN FLOODS' TOLL IN NO. CAROLINA

Charlotte, N.C., July 18.—Four more deaths were added to the North Carolina flood toll today. A telephone message from Brevard said John H. Atkins and his mother and Mrs. Caldwell Santello and child died today from injuries received when their homes were caught in a landslide four miles from Brevard.

## COURT REFUSES TO EXEMPT BOND OF BURR & KNAPP

**Depositors Win Big Legal Victory Through Judge Webb's Decision.**

Burr & Knapp depositors won a big legal victory today when Judge Webb of the superior court declined to throw out their suit to collect on the \$10,000 bond furnished by the National Surety Co. of New York. Judge Webb overruled the demurrer filed by counsel for the bonding company except in one minor point. He said the depositors were entitled to participate in the bond.

After the Burr & Knapp failure in 1914 it was found that the firm had a \$10,000 bond filed in accordance with the state law to protect depositors in private banking firms. The surety company delayed making good on the bond so suit was brought by the State of Connecticut and several depositors. Counsel for the surety company then filed a demurrer on various legal grounds. They claimed the proceeds of the bond were not an asset of the bank and that the dividend from the bonds would not be sufficient to compensate the depositors for their losses. The depositors can now proceed with their suit in the regular way.

The depositors who sued and the amounts they have in the bank are: Attorney Edward O. Hunt, \$52; William A. Barnes, \$2,015.97; Charles H. Armstrong, \$586.12; Mendelsohn Bros., \$5,756.21; Thomas Arnold and John H. Greenwood, \$2,802.11; Stanley J. Greenwood, \$3,221.23.

## HEISLER SLEEPS WHILE BURGLAR RANSACKS HOME

**Crackman Pilfers Cash From Pocket of Former Sheriff's Trousers.**

A burglar broke into the home of George Heisler at 49 Baldwin street last Saturday and stole \$50 in bank notes from the trousers of the former deputy sheriff. The burglar or burglars overheard \$150 which was in a bureau drawer in the same room and they also overlooked a number of other valuables.

Entrance was effected by forcing one of the windows of the dining room directly beneath where Mr. Heisler was sleeping. The thief then ascended the stairs to the sleeping rooms. Mr. Heisler had returned from attending the Elks' reunion at Baltimore. The night before, he counted his money and found he had \$50 and placed the money in the pocket of his trousers, hanging the trousers in the closet of his bed room.

When he arose in the morning Mr. Heisler found the closet door ajar. He had closed it tightly the night before. His clothing, which had been arranged on hangers in an orderly manner when he retired, was in disorder. The thief caused him at once to look for his money and to his dismay he found it gone. On going down stairs he found the dining room window open and the marks of the jimmy with which the window had been forced were apparent.

## KURSMAN BROS. BUY BIG BLOCK; PRICE \$25,000

**Lesbia Block Was Built By Late Mayor Bostwick; Named For Daughter.**

Israel and Charles Kurman have purchased the Lesbia block at State street and Howard avenue in which they have conducted their dry goods business for a number of years. They paid \$5,000 in cash and assumed mortgages of \$20,000. Harriet M. Bostwick of New Milford, widow of Mayor Walter B. Bostwick, was the owner.

The building was known as the Lesbia building, named by Mayor Bostwick after his daughter. It was the first business and apartment building to be erected in State street west of Park avenue. When the late Stephen S. Osborne was his confidential clerk, Mayor Bostwick conducted a bank and real estate office in the building. Edward W. Ensign opened the first drug store in the West End in this block.

The Kurman brothers came to the block besides the drug store of Charles A. Cannon; clothing store of Lyford Bros.; paint store of Senior Bros. and barber shop of Frank Franz. The Kurman brothers are making many repairs and putting plate glass windows in all the stores. The property has a frontage of 104 feet on State street and 130 feet on Howard avenue.

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## PRESIDENT HAS CONFERENCE ON CONGRESS PLANS

**Goes to Capitol For First Time in Months and Calls on Kern.**

Washington, July 18.—Shortly after noon today President Wilson went to the capitol. It was the first visit he had made there in months. At the capitol, the President conferred in his private room with Senator Kern, the Democratic leader. It was understood that the President is very desirous of having the workingmen's compensation and child labor bills included in the legislative program. They were sidetracked by the caucus.

The president's visit to the capitol was entirely unexpected. When he reached the capitol building he went direct to his room. There was no one to meet him but with that moment a Senate attendant passed the door. "Young man," said the President, "could you get Senator Kern for me?"

The clerk returned with the majority leader. They conferred for several minutes after which Senator Martin of Virginia, and Vice President Marshall entered the President's room. The conference concerned the legislative program and the time of adjournment of Congress which the Democrats have tentatively fixed at Aug. 19.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.